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STYNER NOT MURDERED.

Railroad Official Tried to Commit Suicide in Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Word reached this city that a story was in circulation in the United States that the recent general manager of the Mexican Central railroad, F. E. Styner, had been murdered by a member of the anti-American society. The story is absolutely without foundation. No such society as the one mentioned exists here. Styner is lying at the point of death in his home here as the result of self-inflicted wounds. On Saturday last Styner resigned his position as general manager of the Mexican railroad and on Monday morning he was found lying across a bed in his room with blood flowing from a wound in his throat, which he had inflicted with a razor. His condition is bad.

The murder story was perhaps due to well intentioned friends of Styner residing here, who wired his father in Indianapolis, saying that he had been attacked and badly wounded.

Styner is one of the best known railroad men in the republic.

Favor Reciprocal Demurrage.

Milwaukee, Feb. 22.—The Wisconsin Retail Lumber Dealers' association in convention adopted a resolution favoring national legislation on the question of reciprocal demurrage as between the shipper and common carrier.

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Other knives and forks at cost and below.	
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STRAIN IS TOO GREAT

EVELYN THAW BREAKS DOWN
UNDER STRESS OF CROSS-
EXAMINATION.

JEROME SHOWS NO MERCY

COMPELS WITNESS TO LAY BARE
ALL THE DARK DETAILS OF
HER PAST LIFE.

New York, Feb. 22.—Under the stress of a cross-examination in which District Attorney Jerome gave no quarter, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw broke down upon the witness stand. With blinding tears burning their way down cheeks which from ashen white had flushed to crimson, she admitted that after her first experience with Stanford White her relations with the architect continued for several months. But this was not all. There were other confessions, which, while damaging to her own character, accentuated all the more the terrible personal sacrifice she is making in the effort to save her husband from death in the electric chair. The case has progressed to the point where the defendant has been lost sight of. His girl-like wife is the figure about whom the storm lashes its fury. She it is whose life is being searched out and who is being held up to scorn by the prosecuting officer.

Thaw, his face buried in his hands, might easily have been out of the courtroom picture and none would have missed him. All eyes were upon the witness chair and the slight figure in blue which occupied it. During the morning and at all times heretofore Mrs. Thaw has had to sit on the edge of the chair in order that her feet might reach the floor. To make her more comfortable for the long ordeal still ahead of her, a footstool and back cushion were provided during the afternoon. At the close of the most eventful day of the trial, Mr. Jerome announced that he probably would keep Mrs. Thaw under fire for two more days. Adjournment was taken until Monday morning although at one time Justice Fitzgerald said that to accommodate out of town witnesses he would hold court both Friday and Saturday.

Jerome Pitiless in His Probing.

There was no subject affecting the witness of so intimate a nature that the district attorney hesitated to haul it from its hiding place and hold it before the gaze of the world all the while requiring that she should recognize and own the fault in her own words.

When Mr. Jerome was flaying the witness with questions as to her relations with White carrying her from place to place, and demanding to know every detail, and while bitter tears were welling to her eyes, two newspaper women accustomed to harsher scenes of life, left their places in the courtroom and made a hasty retreat out of the big portals. At last the prosecutor himself relented somewhat and suggested that the proceedings suspend. Mr. Delmas thought he detected an unfavorable slant to this and protested that the witness would be able to proceed. Mrs. Thaw wiped her eyes, stiffened up a bit, and nodded to Mr. Jerome to proceed.

After bringing out that her relations with White continued for some time, Mr. Jerome went deeper. Mrs. Thaw admitted that in 1903, after the return from Europe, she spent the night at Thaw's apartments in New York and that for three weeks he and she occupied connecting apartments at the Grand hotel in this city.

Mrs. Thaw admitted freely and with frankness that the champagne which she had declared had tasted bitter the night she lost consciousness in the mirrored bedroom was no more bitter than any other champagne she had drunk. In fact, she declared it tasted like all the rest. She denied that she

had intended for the jury to assume otherwise.

Made a Damaging Statement.

Mrs. Thaw made what was considered perhaps her most damaging statement to the defendant when she said he had showed her copies of cablegrams that were being sent to Stanford White from Europe asking him to use his influence with a certain man in London to prevent Mrs. Nesbit from "raising a fuss," and interfering with Evelyn continuing in the company of Thaw.

"But mamma got all of that," said the witness.

Mr. Jerome dwelt for a long while upon the subject of the cablegrams which Thaw is said to have sent to White. He brought out that the cablegrams were sent after Thaw knew of the relations which had existed between Miss Nesbit and the architect. Mrs. Thaw would not admit that she knew positively who sent the cablegrams, or whether her name was signed to them.

"Surely," remarked Mr. Jerome, "you don't mean to say that he signed his own name?"

"No," she replied, "I don't mean that at all."

A letter written by Mrs. Thaw in 1904 and telling of her gay life in Paris with Harry Thaw and a "bunch from the tenderloin" was read to the jury by Mr. Jerome. This brought out more testimony as to "the Dead Rat," a Parisian cafe. There seemed to be nothing in the witness' past life about which the prosecutor was not informed. He seemed to have been able to trace her every step, largely due, doubtless, to the typewritten statement of the mother, which Mr. Jerome nearly always holds in his hand while hurling questions at the daughter. In single spaced typewriting, the statement seems to cover fully seventy-five pages.

The springing of sensations did not all rest with the district attorney. Mr. Delmas sent a genuine thrill through the courtroom by declaring that he had been informed it was the purpose of the district attorney to indict Mrs. Thaw. Mr. Jerome denied that any such statements had been made. He did not deny the purpose.

Called Hartridge to the Stand.

This incident came about near the close of the forenoon session, when Mr. Jerome, in an effort to make the defense produce certain letters from Stanford White which Mrs. Thaw had declared were in the possession of Clifford Hartridge, one of her husband's attorneys, called Mr. Hartridge to the witness stand. The lawyer declined to answer all questions relating to the letters and when it became necessary for him to give some better reason that the mere fact that he was attorney of record for the defendant, he did not deny the purpose.

They are your property, are they not?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"No, I gave them to Mr. Thaw."

Mr. Jerome directed his assistant, Mr. Garvan, to have a subpoena issued for Mr. Hartridge. When this was done, Mr. Jerome again demanded the letters. Mr. Hartridge said he had no intention of complying, as he received the letters from the hands of the defendant. Mr. Jerome appealed to Justice Fitzgerald. He had neglected to have an affidavit made as to the service of the subpoena and Justice Fitzgerald said there was nothing upon which he could act. Mr. Garvan was directed by his chief to draw up the affidavit. There the matter rested, however. Mr. Jerome made no further move.

ON A POINT OF ORDER.

Grazing Lease Provision to Be Eliminated From Agricultural Bill.

Washington, Feb. 22.—It was conceded by senators in charge of the agricultural appropriation bill in the senate that the grazing lease provision will be eliminated from the bill on a point of order. The reading of the agricultural bill was completed after most of the day had been spent in debate on the forestry system and the grazing land provision and the measure will again be considered for final action. There is to be decided objection, according to Senator Lodge, on several provisions relating to the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture and these were passed over for a day. An amendment was agreed to at the suggestion of Senator Nelson which will add \$5,000,000 each year to the appropriation for agricultural colleges until the total amount for each state for these colleges shall be \$50,000 annually, instead of \$20,000, as at present.

In view of the district attorney's statement, Justice Fitzgerald thought Doctors Deemar and Blingsman should be heard. They were called to the stand and said that, while they were anxious to get back to their patients, they would stay if necessary.

Mr. Jerome insisted that their testimony be taken and Thaw's counsel insisted that Mrs. Thaw's cross-examination should proceed.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

Chicago, Feb. 21, 1907.

Our patrons,
Brainerd, Minn.
Kind Friends:

The color to predominate in a season is always an item of interest, but this spring it is quite without any particular leading shade which is due to the enormous quantities of fancies shown. Light tan much upon the biscuit or champagne shades is much shown and will be seen in many costumes while onion brown will be conspicuous among those wishing to wear something striking, but it will be far from a popular shade. The novelties are so pretty and desirable, and since it has been some time since they have been worn extensively, they are scheduled for popularity. We intimated in a former letter that silks will again be very popular and every thing seen since then only confirms the former prediction.

We are so pleased with the outlook for suit popularity that our showing this year will be extensive. We have spent the day in selecting them. We mention them at this time that we may impress upon you the fact that you need look no further than "Michael's" this year for a suit.

As we look over the market we are very much gratified to think that we purchased so heavily of laces earlier in the season for the demand is so much greater than the supply that it is not possible to secure many desirable styles at this time.

We secured some very desirable ribbons for our spring selling. This section of our store must not lag as we have always taken particular pride in this line. Best of all our store will profit by some very clever novelties that are being selected. Those things which give distinction in dress.

There is no desire to tire you, but you should know that our art needlework section is being replenished with some very new things.

Very sincerely,

H. Michael

OVER A HUNDRED DEAD

MAIL STEAMER BERLIN WRECKED
WHILE ENTERING PORT OF
HOOK OF HOLLAND.

ALL BUT ONE PERISHED
LIFESAVERS MADE HEROIC BUT
FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO SAVE
THE PASSENGERS.

London, Feb. 22.—The worst disaster for many years in the history of the busy cross-channel traffic between England and the continent occurred during a violent gale shortly before 6 o'clock a. m., when the Rotterdam mail steamer Berlin, from Harwich to Hook of Holland, having safely weathered the hurricane, was wrecked as she was entering port. Altogether 143 persons are either dead or clinging hopelessly to the wreck.

The terrific seas broke up the steamer with such awful suddenness that all efforts to save life appear to have been utterly hopeless. At a late hour in the evening it was reported that some few survivors were still clinging to the wreck, but as the heroic efforts all day long of the life-boat crews had failed to reach them, little hope that they will be saved remains.

The story of the disaster is told with dramatic intensity by the following brief but pregnant messages reaching Harwich from the agent of the Great Eastern Railway company at Hook of Holland. The first message was handed in at the Hook at 6:20 a. m., and ran as follows:

"The Berlin is stranded at the north pier. Her position is very dangerous. There is a heavy gale blowing. Tugs and lifeboats are going out to her assistance."

The second message was sent off at 7:30 and said:

"The position of the Berlin is still very dangerous. The heavy gale still is blowing. We have tried to take off the passengers with tugboat and life-boat, but without success up to the present."

The third message was timed at the Hook at 7:52 and reached Harwich at 8:40. It said:

Vessel Soon Broke in Two.

"The Berlin has broken in two, and very probably will prove a total loss. Her crew are still on board. Life-boats and tugs are trying to save the passengers."

The fourth message came through the London office of the railway company. It was timed at the Hook at 9:10, and said:

"It is impossible to reach the Berlin to save the passengers. We will do

the best we can. The poop of the ship is under water."

"Then at 10:36 came the fifth and last message:

"The Berlin is a total loss, with all her crew and passengers. Nobody has been saved."

No cause yet has been assigned for the terrible accident, and it probably never will be known how the steamer came to miss the channel which, although 200 yards wide and well buoyed and lighted, is always difficult of access in rough weather. It is conjectured that some derangement of the engines or steering gear may have rendered the vessel uncontrollable. Captain Precious of the Berlin had a good record of fourteen years' service. The list of passengers on the fatal steamer was lost and all the names of those who were on board have not yet been learned, but as far as has been ascertained there were no Americans among the passengers.

At an early hour in the morning the Great Eastern railway company received a dispatch from the authorities at Hook of Holland, saying:

"Up to the present time only passenger, Patterson (Captain Parkinson?) has been saved."

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Express Train Collides With an Ice Train in Michigan.

Detroit, Feb. 22.—Four trainmen were killed and two others were injured when the fast American express train on the Michigan Central railroad, westbound, which left this city for Chicago at 2:57 p. m., collided with an ice train two miles west of Ypsilanti. The express train was composed of express and mail cars only. The dead are:

Engineer John Scallen, Detroit; Brakeman Thomas Little, Detroit; Fireman C. Miller, Jackson; Mail Clerk Silas McIlvain, Detroit.

All of the killed and injured except Fireman Miller were on the express train. The accident, it was stated at the Michigan Central offices here, was caused by the engineer of the express train running past a semaphore which was sent against him.

Mail Clerk Parrish died on a relief train on the way to Detroit and Fireman Callon was taken to the Detroit sanitarium where he is in a critical condition.

Tug Sunk by a Cruiser.

Cuxhaven, Germany, Feb. 22.—The tug Neufahrwasser of Bremerhaven went down after colliding with the German cruiser Medusa. The captain, the first mate, the second engineer and a fireman of the tug were drowned. Four of her crew were rescued.

Cup of Honor for Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt has been given a splendid cup of honor two feet high, a sample of Slavonic art. The cup was given by General Count Arthur De Tcherep-Spiridovitch, the president of the Slovian society of Moscow, as an evidence of esteem, love and admiration of all the Slavonic people "for his noble work in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan."

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1907.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

A. Ousdahl went to St. Paul today on business.

Anna Sampson, of Pequot, was in the city today.

V. T. Kolb, of St. Paul, was in the city today.

California wine sauterne at the Coates Liquor Co. 2216

N. A. Goldstrand went to St. Paul this morning.

W. Punteney, of Aitkin, was in the city yesterday.

John Kerr, of Villard, Minn., was in the city today.

R. Rearick, of Pillager, was in the city last night.

A. W. Clark, of Mandan, N. D., was in the city last night.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

G. D. Bradenberg, of Gadsden, Tenn., was in the city last night.

J. A. Nichols, of Little Falls, was in the city today on business.

W. A. Sneed, of Excelsior Mills, is in the city today on business.

Andrew J. Smith, of Sauk Centre, was in the city today on business.

Call up No. 256 if you want good dry wood promptly delivered by the H. H. Hitch Co. 2236

Mrs. Gothfred Londblom left this morning for St. Paul for a few days visit.

Mrs. H. Mills and Miss Mills, of Bemidji, were in the city between trains today.

Do not forget the Washington social at the People's Congregational church tonight. 2241

Deputy Revenue Collector French, of St. Cloud, was in the city last night on business.

Ed. S. Conrad, a wholesale cigar dealer of St. Paul, was in the city today on business.

F. W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, was in the city this morning enroute home from Deerwood.

Orne sells needles, shuttles and supplies for any and all kinds of sewing machines. 722 Laurel street. 217t12

The Misses Hage went to Deerwood this morning to spend Washington's birthday at home.

There will be a dance at the Midland hall tonight. Hoffbauer's orchestra will furnish the music.

There will be a Washington social at the People's Congregational church, East Brainerd tonight.

H. Dullum and John Olson went to Starbuck, Polk country, today to look over the country there.

If your sewing machine needs repairing or cleaning leave your order at Orne's store, 722 Laurel street. 217t12

W. H. Strachan returned today from a trip up to the Minnesota & International this afternoon.

M. C. Culver, of Ortonville, Minn., was in the city today looking after his interests in Crow Wing county.

Fred S. Parker went to the twin cities this morning to join Mrs. Parker. They expect to return home next week.

Take your dog to Hoffman's and have a muzzle made to fit him that he can wear with comfort, will make it while you wait. 223t3

Harold Webb is again at his post at the Ransford billiard parlors, having nearly recovered from his attack of grip.

Miss Jennie Horner, one of the teachers of the Brainerd schools, went to her home in St. Cloud this morning to visit for a few days.

Otto Hanelin went to Merriam Park this morning to assist in installing the heating plant for the Manufacturer's Exchange building.

Call up the H. H. Hitch Co. 421 Front St., for your wood. All kinds, both sawed and cord wood promptly delivered. Telephone No. 256. 2236

D. M. Clark and M. E. Ryan went to St. Paul today to attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening and transact other business in the city.

Insurance adjusters were here yesterday and settled the loss on the R. Parker dry goods stock. A. Q. Parker states that they will open their sale some day next week.

The results of the Thaw trial will not affect my business. No matter who wins the case the people of Brainerd will send their washing to the Laurel Street Laundry. 220f

There will be no services at the Swedish Baptist church on Sunday except Sunday school at noon on account of the dedication service at the First Baptist church.

AMUSEMENTS

Florence Gale

Miss Florence Gale comes to the opera house on Wednesday Feb. 27th, in David Belasco's great play, "La Belle Russe." In the part of Geraldine, the famous character in this play, she is said to be superior to anyone who has attempted the part. The dramatic scenes between her and Dudley Brand is said to be one of the strongest pieces of acting seen in this city in years. Her supporting company is an excellent one. Miss Gale will be remembered as having played Rosalind in "As You Like It" for one of the longest tours ever given a



young star, and to the largest business in the history of anyone playing that piece. Critics have said that a more charming delineation of the character has seldom been seen. She infuses a charm that completely wins her audience, and a delicately expressed sorrow that claims the sincere sympathy of the audience in the heavier scene for the unfortunate Geraldine. Art as action and action as art are the two chief demands upon the portrayal of this part, nor are they interchangeable, while both are indispensable, and Miss Gale combines them to perfection.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwdw

New Dressmaking Parlors

Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Haight will open a dressmaking parlor at 223 North 7th St., Feb. 25. Best work at reasonable prices. 2236

La Grippe and Pneumonia

Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Keeps away but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwdw

DEMOCRATS CAUSE DELAY.

Object to Provisions of the Sundry Civil Bill in the House.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Smarting under what they considered unfair treatment the Democrats resorted to a systematic series of objections against provisions in the sundry civil bill in the house. They compelled the Republicans to maintain 100 members, a quorum of the committee of the whole. The house passed a number of bills and resolutions, including one enlarging the act relating to Shanghaiing. Both the rivers and harbors bill and the naval appropriation bill were sent to conference.

When Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee, moved that the house resolve itself into the committee of the whole for the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and that general debate be limited to an hour, the motion was antagonized by Mr. Sulzer of New York, because it excluded a proposed speech of Mr. Clark of Florida on the management of the St. Elizabeth government insane asylum.

Mr. Tawney explained the necessity for speedy action, but Mr. Sulzer persisted in his objection and the house resolved itself into committee of the whole. The opposition under the lead of Mr. Sulzer demanded the first reading of the bill and then for the first time at this session of congress the house listened for nearly three hours to the reading of a measure.

Then Mr. Tawney explained the bill, Mr. Taylor (Ala.) followed and the reading of the bill was begun under the five-minute rule. Both Messrs. Clark and Sulzer made points of order against sections and generally were overruled.

Several times, on demand, a quorum was counted at the night session.

World's Biggest Power House.

When the contracts recently let by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company are completed Brooklyn will have the largest power house in the world, says the Brooklyn Eagle. These contracts call for the duplication of the present power house on Kent avenue. The total cost will be upward of \$5,000,000 and the capacity upward of 150,000 horsepower. What this will mean for the service can be seen from the fact that on the heaviest days the present system does not call for over 120,000 horsepower from all sources. On the completion of the new structure its dynamos could keep in motion the traffic of the entire system should all the other power houses break down simultaneously.

All kinds of job work neatly executed at this office.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE

TWO-CENT PASSENGER FARE BILL GOES THROUGH WITH ONLY ONE NEGATIVE VOTE.

MEASURE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE MAY FIRST OF THE PRESENT YEAR.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—The 2-cent passenger fare bill passed the house without debate, and with but a single vote in the negative. There is no compromise, but a straight maximum fare of 2 cents per mile, with a maximum of 1 cent per mile for children under twelve years. A fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for one year in the state prison is provided for any company, agent or officer who asks or accepts a higher fare.

The bill came into the house as a committee bill, adopted unanimously by the railroad committee. The bill presented, however, follows closely the wording of the bill introduced by Burdette Thawer of Spring Valley. The three bills on the subject, House Files No. 3, 5 and 6, by Burdette Thayer, John Zelch of Cottage Grove and A. G. Johnson of St. Paul were recommended for indefinite postponement, as well as House File No. 39 by J. L. Wold of Twin Valley, which provided penalties for exacting excess fares.

The committee bill is made effective May 1, 1907. The penalty for charging or asking more than a 2-cent fare may be imposed on any officer or ticket agent, conductor or other employee of the company. Baggage of the usual amount must be transported free.

Or docks now or hereafter constructed on railroad right of way or adjacent thereto are declared public docks in a bill introduced in the house by R. H. Jefferson of Bingham Lake. As such they are placed under the jurisdiction of the railroad and warehouse commission and must be licensed annually.

State Drainage Bill.

A bill for a comprehensive system of state drainage was introduced in the house by R. J. Wells of Breckinridge. The bill carries an annual appropriation of \$100,000 for a term of years for draining state lands. The present drainage commission, consisting of the governor, state auditor and secretary of state, is continued. The commissioners are to employ a state drainage engineer who is to have charge of the work. The bill has provisions similar to the other drainage bills for the appraisal of benefits and damages to private lands, for payment of assessments, for appeals and for the construction of ditches.

A new steel bridge over the glen at Minnehaha to the soldiers' home is provided in a bill introduced in the house by Harrison White of Luverne. An appropriation of \$40,000 is provided for a wagon and foot bridge to replace the present wooden foot bridge.

A new anti-rebate bill, in place of the one introduced the first of the session by J. G. Lennon of Minneapolis, was reported for passage by the house committee on railroads and placed on general orders. The new bill bears the name of the author of the former bill, and although a complete redraft of the bill, it follows the provisions of the former bill closely.

The repeal of the statutes requiring candidates for elective offices and treasurers of political organizations to file expense accounts is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator D. S. Hall of Buffalo Lake. The bill simply provides for the repeal of sections 350 and 358 of the Revised Laws of 1905, the former relating to the filing of affidavits of expenses by candidates and the latter to the filing of such affidavits by the treasurers of political committees.

Farm Machinery at State Prison.

Both the senate and the house passed bills authorizing the state board of control to establish a plant at the state prison at Stillwater for the manufacture of farm machinery, such as binders, mowers and rakes. While two separate bills were passed, each house acting on the measure introduced in its own body, the two bills are essentially the same.

The state school for dependent children at Owatonna will hereafter be managed by the state board of control, instead of by a board of managers, if two bills introduced by Senator Frank Clague of Lamberton become laws.

Senator Clague also introduced a bill providing for the abolition of the board of directors of the Minnesota schools for the deaf and blind at Faribault and conferring the exclusive management of these institutions upon the state board of control.

A bill to encourage education in agriculture and domestic science by providing for the establishment and maintenance of county schools for that purpose was introduced by Senators O. G. Dale of Madison and L. O. Thorpe of Willmar. The bill authorizes the county commissioners to appropriate money and levy a tax for this purpose not to exceed \$10,000 the first and second years and not to exceed \$3,000 in any year thereafter.

The senate finance committee has decided to make a favorable report on S. F. No. 270, which provides an appropriation of \$25,000 for the aid of farmers who have been rendered unable to purchase seed grain by reason of the excessive rain in 1905 and 1906.

A Happy Family--All Well Dressed

If it were possible for white goods, light dress fabrics and laces to bring forth spring, judging from the fine display of these materials in our store, spring would come at once.

For those who want the more plain sombre colors we have oceans of them. There are the cashmeres, serges, mohairs, panamas, voiles, Danish cloth for all who want them, but for those who want the more catchy, smart materials we have the light fabrics in plaids and checks which are bound to take the lead with those who want to be well dressed, and they will not cost you very much. Most merchants will tell you that the prices of dress fabrics and silks are going skyward and that there are still to be more advances, but today we have an immense line of light weight materials in the plaids and checks for spring wear, for 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c the yard. We know that you are interested in the low priced dress fabrics we are showing and we extend to you a hearty invitation to visit our store and admire them.

We can give you now the best, the plums of the spring season; but we cannot guarantee the future. The old adage, "The early bird catches the worm," will hold true in this case.

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STATE LAW IS UPHELD.

Minnesota Papers Must Not Publish Details of Executions.

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—The supreme court has filed an opinion which in effect upholds the constitutionality of the John Day Smith law, which prohibits newspapers from printing details of the execution of criminals in this state.

The case originated from the publishing of the details of the William Williams execution by the daily news-

papers of St. Paul. The newspaper were indicted at that time and they interposed a demurrer to the indictment attacking the constitutionality of the law and contending that the facts stated were not sufficient to constitute a public offense.

The demurrer was overruled by Judge Bunn and the case went to the supreme court on appeal. The decision of the supreme court sustains Judge Bunn and the case now reverts to the district court to be tried on its merits.

A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver, by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

Symptoms. If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, or biliousness, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

Of Golden Seal root, which is one of the prominent ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," Dr. Roberts Barthelow, of Jefferson Medical College, says: "Very useful as a stomachic (stomach) tonic and in atomic dyspepsia. Cures gastritis (stomach) catarrh and headaches accompanying same."

Dr. Grover Coe, of New York, says: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a chologogue (liver invigorator) it has few equals." Dr. Coe also advises it for affections of the spleen and other abdominal viscera generally, and for serulous and glandular diseases, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, chronic diarrhea, constipation, also in several affections peculiar to women, and in all chronic derangements of the liver, also for chronic inflammation of bladder, for which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the most reliable agents of cure."

Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, author of the AMERICAN DISPENSATORY, gives it a prominent place among medicinal agents, reiterates all the foregoing writers have said about it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder says: "It stimulates the digestive processes and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched. *** the consequent improvement on the glandular and nervous systems are natural results." Dr. Scudder further says, "in relation to its general effect upon the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic, useful in all debilitated states * * *."

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal root: "It is a most superior remedy in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of the stomach), chronic constipation, general debility, in convalescence from protracted fevers, in prostrating night-sweats. It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb." (This agent, Golden Seal root, is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for woman's weaknesses, as well as of the "Golden Medical Discovery.") Dr. Ellingwood continues, "in all catarrhal conditions it is useful."

Much more, did space permit, could be quoted from prominent authorities as to the wonderful curative properties possessed by Golden Seal root.

We want to assure the reader that "Golden Medical Discovery" can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for Golden Seal root in the cure of all the various diseases as set forth in the above brief extracts, for its most prominent and important ingredient is Golden Seal root. This agent is, however, strongly reinforced, and its curative action greatly enhanced by the addition, in just the right proportion of Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot, Mandrake root and chemically pure glycerine. All of these are happily and harmoniously blended into a most perfect pharmaceutical compound, now favorably known throughout most of the civilized countries of the world. Bear in mind that each and every ingredient entering into the "Discovery" has received the endorsement of the leading medical men of our land, who extol each article named above in the highest terms.

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A little book of extracts treating of all the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines, being extracts from standard medical works, of the different schools of practice, will be mailed free to anyone asking (by postal card or letter), for the same, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and giving the writer's full post-office address plainly written.

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TRAGEDY IN CHICAGO

WIFE OF A MILLIONAIRE KILLS THE PROPRIETOR OF AN ART COMPANY.

MOTIVE FOR CRIME UNKNOWN

WOMAN BECAME HYSTERICAL AFTER THE SHOOTING AND IS NOW INSANE.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Webster H. Guerin, alias Louis Fisher of 655 West Harrison street and proprietor of the Harrison Art company, was shot and killed in his office in the Omaha building at La Salle and Van Buren streets by Mrs. Flora McDonald, wife of Michael C. McDonald, a millionaire, who was for many years the Democratic political "boss" of Chicago.

The motive for the killing is not known. Mrs. McDonald became hysterical immediately after the shooting and was unable to make a connected statement. From what she has said, however, it is believed that for some time Guerin had obtained money from her by the threat of making disclosures to her husband unless paid for keeping silent.

Shortly before noon Mrs. McDonald entered Guerin's office and the latter as soon as she entered directed his office boy, Hermann Hanson, to leave and return later. A quarrel between Mrs. McDonald and Guerin had already commenced when the boy left the office. Within fifteen minutes after the departure of Hanson the report of a revolver was heard and when other occupants of the building rushed to the door of Guerin's office they found it locked with Mrs. McDonald endeavoring to escape through a hole she had made with the butt end of her revolver in the glass which formed the upper half of the door. Her face was covered with blood, which streamed from a number of small cuts inflicted by the glass.

Lorenz Blas, who occupied an adjoining office to Guerin's, was the first to reach the door and with the help of Jacob O'Neill and Charles Williams, who arrived an instant later, he pulled Mrs. McDonald through the door and took the revolver from her.

Woman Became Hysterical.

Mrs. McDonald refused to give her name or to state what had occurred in Guerin's office and within a few minutes became so hysterical and incoherent as to be unable to say anything.

In the lower part of the building when the shooting occurred were two police officers on their way to Guerin's office at the direction of Chief of Police Collins to investigate Guerin's business, concerning which complaints had been made to the police. It was claimed by several people that Guerin had been demanding exorbitant sums of money for making enlargements of photographs and threatening legal proceedings if the amount was not immediately forthcoming.

These officers arrived at Guerin's office within a few minutes after the shooting and placed Mrs. McDonald under arrest.

Inside the office the furniture was thrown around as though a struggle had taken place and Guerin was lying dead upon the floor with a bullet wound back of the ear.

Mrs. McDonald, still unidentified, was taken to the Harrison street station and her identity was not known until her uncle, B. M. Schaffner, entered the station. He was at a loss for a reason leading up to the shooting of Guerin and the husband of Mrs. McDonald, who came immediately to her cell, declared that he knew of no reason why she should have shot him except that possibly he had endeavored to extort money from her. Mr. McDonald declared that some years ago Guerin had followed his wife to California and insisted upon receiving sums of money from her.

Mrs. McDonald was completely overcome when her husband came to her cell and was utterly unable to talk in a connected manner. She made some remarks to the effect that Guerin had struck her before the shooting.

Physicians who attended Mrs. McDonald at night declared that she had gone hopelessly insane. Mr. McDonald spent the night with his wife at the police station, but she did not recognize him.

The woman's relatives say the tragedy was provoked because Guerin blackmailed her. Friends of Guerin insist that he was the victim of a woman scorned.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$4.00@5.60; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.75. Hogs—\$6.70@6.55. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, 77c; July, 77½c; Sept., 77½c. Corn—May, 47½c@47¾c; July, 46c@46¾c. Oats—May, 41½c; July, 37½c. Pork—May, \$16.70; July, \$16.82½@16.85. Butter—Creameries, 22@22½c; dairies, 20@20c. Eggs—23@26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens and spring, 11c.

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Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Beefees, \$4.10@6.90; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.75; Texans, \$3.65@4.75; calves, \$6.60@7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, 16.80@7.10; rough heavy, \$6.80@6.90; light, \$6.80@7.05; pigs, \$6.20@6.75; sheep, \$3.65@5.60; lambs, \$4.75@7.65.

Bayce Arrives in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Hon. James Bryce, the new British ambassador to Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, arrived here at 4:30 o'clock p. m. They were met at the station by Mr. Esme Howard, counsellor of legation and chargé d'affaires, and the entire embassy staff and women.

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SHEA IS NOT GUILTY

PRESIDENT OF THE TEAMSTERS' UNION IS ACQUITTED BY A JURY AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—President Cornelius P. Shea of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and his fellow defendants who have been on trial on a charge of conspiracy committed during the teamsters' strike against the department stores in Chicago two years ago, were found not guilty by a jury in the criminal court at night. The jury reported to the court after being out nearly four hours.

This was the second trial of the case, the jury disagreeing the first time. The second was a direct contrast to the first, owing to the quick progress made both in securing the jury and in presenting the evidence. It was begun on Feb. 1 and the jury was completed nineteen days later, whereas seventy-eight were consumed in securing the former jury, and the trial lasted in all 11 days. One of the features of the second trial was the liberty extended the jurors by Judge Cavanaugh, who permitted them to visit their homes, accompanied by deputy sheriffs, so that they might give attention to important personal business and see their families. Special arrangements were made also for gymnasium and other privileges for the men. The cost of the trial is estimated at \$10,000. The former one is said to have cost \$100,000.

The chief witnesses for the state in this, as in the former trial, were Albert Young, president of a rival teamsters' organization, and two others of the original defendants, all of whom turned state's evidence during the progress of the former trial.

An Explanation.

To say that America has produced no great writers is not saying very much. There are many other forms of greatness besides those provided by literature, and no visitor to America could be otherwise struck by the indications of achievement that he sees on all sides of him, says Clement Shorter in the London Sphere. To say, therefore, that America has produced no great writers is only to say that the conditions have, for the present at least, gone by under which any country can produce great writers. When the conquest of all the forces of nature that the last half century has seen has completed itself we may have another great literary epoch in England and in America, but this is not the time for it.

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WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

Reports That Emperor and Empress of Russia Had Been Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—The reports spread abroad that the emperor and the empress had been assassinated are utterly and absolutely without foundation. There was not even a rumor of the occurrence here until it was telegraphed from London.

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